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the specification of which (check only one item below):

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- ☐ was filed as United States application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable.).
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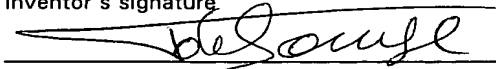
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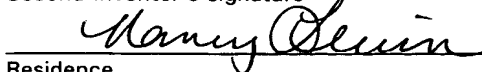
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